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Carole's spaced out by her close encounter

CAROLE Goodwin could hardly believe her eyes when she saw a sketch of the UFO seen in the skies above Stafford in last week's Newsletter.

Because the sketch, drawn by someone who had seen the mystery object, was virtually identical to one she made seven years ago of what she believed was a UFO.

"It was a big surprise when I saw the sketch in the Newsletter. I made one, almost the same as that, after I saw something in the sky in Brocton in the spring of 1981," said Carole,

of Weeping Cross in Stafford.

"I stopped the car and got out and saw this thing which had flashing blue and red lights in the sky. It wasn't moving so I sketched it and then it just disappeared. It did not fade or move away - one second it was there the next it was gone," added Carole, who was at Art College at the time.

She was not a believer in UFOs but that changed after the experience on the road between Stafford and Cannock.

"I was not really interested in UFOs and tended to scoff at